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GRANGE AND VILLAGE

A Public Work of Much Importance to the Community

The relationship between those living in the country and those residing in villages should and may be helpful. While the interests are different, they may be mutual along some lines. The grange, having as one of its objects the improvement of social conditions among farmers, may be of value in helping the social life of the village, particularly where the grange meetings are held, as many are, in village centers. The business of the village merchant is dependent very largely upon the farmers, and if they can mingle somewhat socially and know more of each other they will both be benefitted.

Open sessions of the grange may be held at intervals, to which the village people may be invited, at which time some members of the grange may contribute a paper or address on a topic touching farm life that will be instructive and entertaining. The advantages of farm life may be set forth in a manner that will not fail to interest those in other lines of work.

On the other hand, some village representatives may be asked to contribute an address or paper on the advantages of village life. Prizes could be offered for these and judges appointed to determine the arguments, when some very interesting discussion could be had that would be suggestive and helpful to both classes.

The grange may give valuable suggestions on how to make a village most attractive and comfortable. Plans may be suggested for the planting of shade trees and for their care and protection, the kinds of plants and distance at which to plant them. Most villages plant trees too close together and those that spread out too much in their growth, which spoils the lawns and keeps the roads muddy. Valuable information may be given on how to prune shade trees and control the insects that injure them. Accommodations for the tying of horses in the sheds are needed and may be suggested. Many valuable trees are ruined by tying horses to them with no protection provided, yet there is no other way to do in many instances.

Every village should provide water troughs or fountains for horses. Many do, but many do not. A central stable would be a great accommodation, where farmers could drive under cover and leave their teams in a comfortable place, for which accommodation a moderate charge should be made and would willingly be paid. Where only hotel sheds are provided those who use them are expected to patronize the bar, and this accommodation should be provided without an obligation imposed to smoke or drink over the bar. In places where these public stables and sheds have been provided they have paid well on the investment. It is only necessary sometimes for farmers to suggest or demand such improvements when some enterprising business man will provide them and by so doing get new business in his line. Villages should be the social and business centres of the country communities, and every improvement they can inaugurate to make it easier for the farmer to come and transact business or attend churches, lectures, concerts or plays the more money they will spend, and the spending of money is the life of the village, for the more money judiciously expended the greater the incentive to make it.

On the other hand, villages may well consider these and other suggestions and give aid to efforts to extend to farms telephone communication, electric lights and where possible between villages trolley accommodations. By enterprise and push on the part of the business interests of the village often a large increase in the volume of trade may be stimulated. The grange may do valuable service in these directions in making demands upon villages for improved facilities and in so doing greatly benefit their organization and farm life generally.

GEORGE T. POWELL,
President Agricultural Experts' Association.

WEATHER FOR THE PRESENT MONTH

Rev. Irl R. Hicks predicts the following weather for June: A reactionary storm period is central on the 3, 4, and 5. A regular storm period is central on the 10, lasting from the 8 to the 13. A reactionary storm period has center on the 16, 17 and 18, with new moon and sun's eclipse on the 17. A regular storm period is central on the 21, covering 20 to 23. Great fluctuations of barometer, with high temperature, great humidity and startling electrical displays, are to be expected at this prolonged period, especially from about Sunday, the 20, to Thursday the 24. High winds with possible tornadoes will probably attend some of these storms. A reactionary storm period is central on the 26, 27 and 28. Look for low barometer promptly on the 26, attended by sudden and severe thunder gusts. The storms will pass eastwardly over the country during the 26, 27 and 28. All of the storms in June, especially from the middle to the close of the month, will bring many local surprises by sudden turns in their directions often whirling sidewise or backwards in their courses and deluging picnickers from unlooked for directions.

OUR WORDS

Never mind the things you heard,
Don't repeat a single word;
Let them pass, forget them.
Do not mind them, they are not
Worthy of a moments thought,
They have now much mischief wrought,
Let them pass, forget them.

Never mind what some one said,
They were words by malice fed;
Let them pass, forget them,
For they were unkind, untrue,
And deserve no thought from you,
Be among the very few
That will never mind them.

But if you have said a word,
Harsh, unkind, and someone heard,
Pass it not, but mind it.
Sow another kind of seed;
Do another kind of deed,
Maybe someone's heart will bleed,
If you do not mind it.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To take out tea stains, when the usual boiling water fails, try whisky.

As for stains on mirrors or window glass, they may be removed by rubbing them with spirits of camphor, which leaves a bright polish besides.

If the cellar is damp, so that articles left there become mouldy, place there an open box of unslaked lime. It absorbs the moisture in the air and keeps the cellar sweet and dry. It should be renewed several times during the year.

Stains made by perspiration often stubbornly refuse to be removed. Try washing the waist with hot water and soap and laying on the grass in a hot sun. This should bleach the waist perfectly white.

To restore ivory which has turned yellow, rub with turpentine.

Never put tomato salad jelly to harden in a tin or iron vessel. The acid of the tomato acting on the tin gives a disagreeable taste, and the black pan is likely to leave a rim around the mold.

Nickel and silver ornaments may be kept bright by rubbing them with a woolen cloth saturated with spirits of ammonia.

To remove cake readily from tins place them on a wet towel or cloth immediately on taking them from the oven.

Chopped pecan nuts, almonds and pine nuts may be sprinkled over lettuce and covered with French dressing for a dinner salad.

It is said that in sprinkling clothes if a whisk broom is used the clothes will be dampened much more evenly than by sprinkling with the hand.

If when salt and flour bags are emptied you will put them in the clothes hamper to be washed and boiled out, you will always have a supply of jelly strainers. The salt bag is just the thing for the odd glasses of jelly made all during the season.

When sheets get worn and torn down the middle and are no longer fit to use on the bed, take out the best of them and run up for pillow slips. These will wear quite a while and give home-made use of what otherwise would be added to your already overflow of "old rags."

Chocolate for drinking is much better if a few drops of vanilla are added just before removing from the stove.

Soak new brooms in strong, hot salt water before using; this toughens the bristles and makes the broom last longer.

Always line a cake pan with paper. The medium weight yellow paper, used for wrapping, can be bought for ten cents a roll. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the edges.

The parasol is always a problem; it is usually too long to be kept in one's bureau drawer, and if hung in a closet the covering becomes soiled by an accumulation of dust or by rubbing against the dark fabric of gowns or coats. They may be beautifully disposed of to one's intense satisfaction in long slender bags hung in the closet. Fine umbrellas may be cared for in the same way.

A parasol bag can be made of some long strip of lining, unbleached muslin or linen that would do for nothing else.

Honey, like the sugar fruits, prunes, dates, figs, raisins, etc., is a natural sweet, wholesome when taken in moderate quantity. This can not be said of cane sugar or candies. Maple sugar is preferable to cane. Glucose, properly made from corn with a 20 per cent. mixture of maple sugar is a good appetizer for toast or other dry bread, as a substitute for butter, for children or invalids, if olive or peanut oil is taken.

All sweets are quickly assimilated, and beneficial, if there is a demand for them from the system, as when much exercise is taken. Natural sweets should be judiciously supplied to children, and the wholesome adult will retain the "sweet tooth" to the seventh age. But taken in excess sweets cause gastric catarrh, congest the liver and strain the kidneys. In diabetes these foods are to be carefully avoided. It has been observed that where there is a craving for alcohol the desire for sweets is absent. Children should be properly supplied with sweets—properly.

Boiled or roasted meat which is to be used cold may be wrapped in a wet cloth before putting away, and it will be moist and tender.

Ham soaked in milk over night will be found exceedingly tender and sweet when used for breakfast the next morning.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that the water does not boil during the baking.

Although bananas are so wholesome, many children cannot eat them without prolonged suffering afterward, as they are indigestible. If well mashed with a fork and beaten to a cream they will not harm the smallest child and can be easily eaten with a spoon. Many children prefer it to jam between bread and butter.

In making baked or boiled custard, the amount of milk to be used and set aside until cool, then make your custard and bake it as usual; it will be perfectly smooth.

Many delicate and nervous people who cannot digest iron tonic should eat spinach which contains more iron than even the yolk of an egg. Onions are also an excellent nervine. Carrots should be eaten by people suffering from asthma, and bilious persons will find tomatoes an excellent and pleasing substitute for calomel.

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OLD DRAWYERS ANNIVERSARY

District Attorney John P. Nields Delivers Address on "State Loyalty"

The 201st anniversary of the founding of Old Drawyer Presbyterian Church, one mile east of Odessa, was celebrated Sunday. In the morning the sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Brown, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and John P. Nields, United States District Attorney for Delaware, delivered an address in the afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. R. L. Hallett, of Odessa, and the choir of Odessa Presbyterian Church sang.

The following officers of the society of the Friends of Old Drawyers were re-elected: President, D. W. Corbit, Odessa; vice-president, Thomas J. Craven, Salem, N. J.; secretary, Miss S. C. Bowman, Wilmington; treasurer, George Janvier, Middletown. The trustees of the church are John V. Craven, West Chester; H. Boyd, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lewis C. Vandegrift, Wilmington; William G. Janvier, St. Georges; Clarence E. Pool, Isaac J. Woods and Howard A. Pool, McDonough.

The services and the re-union of the "Friends" was largely attended and the beautiful weather made the gathering one of the most enjoyable of many years. The Presbyterian Churches in this neighborhood were closed so that the members might attend the services at the mother church. The old church property has been greatly improved during the year. Much new shrubbery has been set out.

Another plan of improvement which proved of great value was that of planting 100 or more hitching-posts in an adjoining field, so that the hundreds who came by team could hitch their horses to these posts instead of in the graveyard, which has been done formerly.

The attendance in the afternoon was unusually large. United States District-Attorney John P. Nields was the speaker, his subject being, "State Loyalty."

Mr. Nields said in part:

"Delaware is a small State with noble traditions. These traditions should animate her citizens with a fervid loyalty to preserve her institutions and distinctive citizenship. The nation need not pass laws and assume powers because Delaware will fail in her duty. The conscience of the people of this State is as sensitive as the national conscience. We are as ready as the people of any State to respond to the call for righteous living and square dealing. There are laws now upon the statute book of this State that should be repealed or radically amended. There are laws that should be passed to bring this State abreast with other States in the Union. A proper appeal to State loyalty will help our people to pass these laws. Keep the great traditions of Delaware in the minds and before the eyes of the people and a noble loyalty will uphold the State.

"State loyalty should find expression in our public buildings, libraries, parks, schools and roads. The worth and dignity we attach to our State can be expressed in our new State House. If it shall be a beautiful piece of colonial architecture fitly embodying our great colonial traditions, it will be a source as well as an expression of State pride and loyalty. These annual gatherings should be and should continue to be occasions for renewing our pledges of loyalty to Delaware. Our State comes within the grasp of our affections like our own firesides.

"If the past cannot guide, it can inspire us. Delaware history extends a century and a half before and since the Revolution. Her part in the Revolutionary period is inspiring history. One thirteenth of the credit for the independence of the colonies and the establishment of the Government belong to Delaware."

WILSON TALKS OF FARM LIFE

Secretary Tells Montreal Audience Farmers Should Educate Themselves

MONTREAL, CANADA, June 4th.—"The farmers daughter should be educated to adorn the parlor, advise in the kitchen, and know herself."

This was one of the homely little maxims with which Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, regaled a large audience, assembled at St. Anne de Bellevue, near here on the occasion of the dedication of MacDonald College of McGill University. The secretary and United States Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot were given the honorary degrees of L.L.D., by the University.

Secretary Wilson spoke from the viewpoint of the farmer. "We encourage to the utmost," he said, "the workers in the factory, the forest, the mine, and in commerce, causing a movement from the farm that results in limited food supply and high prices. Population outgrows production of food supplies, resulting in high prices and fault finding with farmers."

It was necessary, he said, that life on the farm be made less of a struggle that the farmer's daily existence be made more attractive. This condition he explained could result only for the education of the agriculturist—and the need for such education he declared pressing. "Half the people under your flag and ours till the soil for a livelihood," he said. "They are not the governing class in either country while they hold the balance of power at the ballot box. The country was not educated in the past, nor organized, as the city was. It is being educated and organized now, and is having much to say in forming public opinion that governs in your country and in ours. The country does not insist upon representation in law-making bodies as it might. It may be that our farmers are too busy, or have a distaste for public life. The opinion grows upon me that well-informed farmers would make safe legislators. Their sympathies would be with the people and their intimate knowledge of the work of half the people would surely be useful in framing laws.

"The coming millions that will find homes on this hemisphere will look to agriculture to feed and clothe them. Manufacturing industries will expect to be fed cheaply. Commerce will look to the soil for traffic. The banker will look to the fields to give life to enterprize and maintain the balance of trade, and the educated farmer will be the well-spring of all these movements."

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Laying hens need animal feed. Supply them with ground or green cut bone, if possible, or good beef scrap, which can be purchased of any supply house. Skim milk, sour or butter milk also is good.

If the henhouse is damp ditch about it so as to carry off outside moisture as soon as possible, then fill up the inside until the floor is at least six inches higher than the ground outside. Gravel is the best to use in a house of this kind, where a floor is not laid.

A hundred lice in a poultry house will multiply to a thousand in a very short time, and a million within a month, unless checked. It is much easier to dispose of them when they number only a hundred than to wait until they have multiplied to a million.

Good drinking fountains for young chicks may be made by punching three or four nail holes near the open end of a tin fruit can, fill with water and invert in a saucer. The water in the saucer will only reach the depth that the holes are from the mouth of the can. By using this they can not get into the water and a fresh supply is held in reserve in the can.

It will soon be time for many of the poultrymen to begin to dispose of part of their breeding stock to make room for the growing youngsters and it will be a great chance to purchase good stock at a low price, as birds are generally sold at this season for less than half of their regular value. Any one desiring to begin the raising of thoroughbred stock should look out for these bargains.

Never before in the history of the poultry industry has there been such an interest in pure-bred poultry as there is at this time, and this is no passing fancy. This country is becoming a great poultry country, and the business has been taken in hand by men who have to do with the markets of the world. There are now in cold storage thousands of fowls which are to be shipped to Europe, and this in the face of the fact that our home demand is as great as the supply.

Milk is used raw, while most other food products are cooked in some way. The very fact that milk is a raw food should stimulate those engaged in its production to the greatest possible care.

Never put warm cream and cold cream together. Use separate cans. Don't say you can't afford it. You are in the dairy business every day in the year. If conducted properly there is money enough in it to buy all the necessary tools.

Milk may be unclean and unfit for use from either internal or external causes. The cow may be diseased or the surroundings and the utensils may be dirty. Trouble may come from disease in the families of workmen engaged about the premises. Epidemics of scarlet fever have been traced to this source.

A quart of milk is said to be equal in nutrition to a pound of beefsteak. It is also said to be equal to two pounds of bread. A pound of steak costs anywhere from ten to thirty cents, according to the cut and the market. Two pounds of bread costs usually from ten to twelve cents. Why should milk sell for less than bread or beefsteak?

Good butter contains from twelve to fifteen per cent. of water. Some butter makers try to increase the weight by increasing the moisture content. This method is not honest and it is not good policy.

Every farm should have a workshop. The building may be large or small. It is not necessary to have it very expensive. The tools may be few or many, but what there are should be good. No man can do good work with poor tools, and good tools cost but little more than poor ones. A building ten by twelve feet will answer for a blacksmith shop with a small vice bench in one corner. If this is fitted with a good chimney, forge, anvil, hammer, tongs and good steele vice, considerable blacksmithing work can be done to advantage.

There should be a small stove to make the shop comfortable in winter. This is very important because there is more time to work in a shop in the winter and you can't work with blacksmith's tools in a frosty atmosphere.

Carpenter's work is different. A carpenter's bench may be placed against the side of the building and covered with a shed roof, for, if necessary, carpenter work may be done outside if you have a covered place for the bench and tools.

A much better arrangement is to have a blacksmith shop in one end of a larger building and a carpenter shop in the other end with a partition between. There should be no shavings lying about a blacksmith shop; there is too much danger from fire. For another reason the two kinds of work do not jibe well together. It is comparatively easy to keep a blacksmith shop in order, but there is a great deal of litter about a wood-working shop and a farmer never finds time to keep such things neatly in order.

In buying wood-working tools the best are the cheapest. It is poor economy to buy cheap tools. Not many are needed for common repair work and a good kit may be had for a few dollars.

The Mississippi station has found that three cows kept without salt will produce fifty-five pounds less milk in a week than they will when they have all the salt they want.

Professor J. E. Rice, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in the course of an address at the poultry institute of Guelph, Can., said one of the results of withholding lime from pullets was that they ate all their eggs. This may account for not a little of the egg eating about which so many farmers are now complaining.

Sprinkle lime in the watering trough and not a particle of scum will form on the surface. When the lime loses its strength, scum will begin to form, which may be twice during a season. Wash out the trough and repeat the dose. It is cheap, harmless, wholesome; keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

HIGHER PRICES ON FOOD

Housewives Find all Necessities of Life Dearer Than Ever

As indicated by the economical practices of the housewife and others who buy provisions for house and hotel consumption, inquiries as to the conditions at the stores and markets discloses the fact that the prices of food-stuffs have advanced some during the past few weeks, and show a tendency to go at least a mite higher before long, unless something prevents. The condition is not appalling, however, even when it is considered that some commodities are quoted from three to five cents higher than last year.

At the meat markets the prices of fresh meats remain about the same, the recent slight raise by the wholesalers not affecting the marketmen, who rely on a corresponding decrease to even up accounts. The supply in the various cuts and qualities is equal to the demand. To say that the prices are the same, however, is to say that beef is away up, and pork, in all forms, has advanced to prices beyond understanding. With pork may be considered the by-products which have advanced correspondingly. The reason for this advance is given as the failure of last season's corn crop, and the subsequent high prices which made it more profitable for western farmers to accept a fair price at the station for the corn rather than feed stock, and take the chance of a possible epidemic of hog-cholera, which will mean great loss.

The vegetable question corresponds well with the situation, as it was at this time of the year. As yet the products are mostly of the Southern variety, though some merchants have been selling Delaware lettuce, spinach, watercress, asparagus, radishes and other greens. Southern tomatoes and peppers are also to be had at a fair price. The tendency, of course, is towards the increase of consignments and reduction of prices.

Fruits are in the market in plenty for this season of the year. The prices are steady with a tendency to drop with the spring shipments, though no real break has yet been felt. Good quality of oranges, bananas, pineapples and other fruits. Dealers have a post season supply of apples at prices away up, due of course to the general scarcity in the markets throughout the country. Strawberries are considered reasonable at the prices prevaling.

At the grocery store the shoe pinches either the customer or the storekeeper, depending upon the spirit of optimism expressed by either. The grocer is still selling sugar and a few other commodities merely for the accommodation of patrons and the latter find that there are few bargains to be had, excepting possibly in some canned goods and dried fruits.

There has been a falling off in the local or strictly fresh egg supply and reports from the west note scarcity, and the tendency of the price is upward. The enforcement of a stricter sanitary code and the fight against tuberculosis among the cows is given as the reason for the high price of butter. The tendency is upward rather than downward, and this article becomes, to many, a luxury. Flour is becoming almost a luxury and if things keep up the pace that has been set, to give as many soda crackers for five cents as formerly, grocers will have to hand out biscuits about the size of oysterettes, for upon everything that wheat enters into, excepting special brand cereals, the price has been raised. Practically all the cookie and cracker bakeries have found it expedient to raise the wholesale prices. The competition in special brand cereals (cooked), is keen and there seems to be little indication of an increase in price at this time. With a ten per cent. increase in perishable groceries, and the prospect of a still further advance the housewife has something to contend with which, like the meat question, will be a source of a little anxiety until conditions are better.

U. G. GLICK GUILTY

WILMINGTON, June 4th.—After being found guilty of soliciting campaign funds from Federal employees this afternoon, Ulysses G. Glick, formerly superintendent of the offices of the Republican State Committee in this city, was fined $800, $100 each on eight counts, by Judge Edward G. Bradford. Immediately after paying the fine and costs he was released from custody and a throng of his friends, who had crowded into the court room, pushed forward to congratulate the defendant.

The jury was charged by Judge Bradford at 12.15 o'clock, and it returned two hours later with the verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court. At 2.15 o'clock Judge Bradford passed the sentence that brought immediate relief to Mr. Glick and his friends, who had feared that there would be an imprisonment sentence. In passing sentence, the Judge referred to the fact that there was no moral turpitude in the case, but that he held that the statute, which prohibits soliciting campaign funds on Federal property, has been violated, in tendering the assessment card, and for that reason he made the sentence moderate.

In charging the jury the Judge read the section of the Federal statute on which the indictments were formed and set forth the counts of the case. They were: Count No. 2, subscription solicited from Postmaster Henry C. Conrad; No. 4, that of United States Marshal William R. Flinn; No. 6, that of Deputy Marshal John W. Mitchell; No. 8, that of Colonel C. M. Leiteh; No. 10, that of Postmaster Douglas C. Allee, of Dover; No. 12, that of Postmaster William B. Fleming, of Harrington; No. 14, that of Postmaster Joseph L. Harrington, of Felton, and No. 15, that of Postmaster Thomas L. Mason, of Clayton.

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ON TO COLLEGE

If you have a boy or girl in your home, of the proper age, who has an ambition to go to college, and the necessary educational preparation, supply the opportunity, even at some sacrifice on the part of the rest of the family. Most parents are willing to do everything in reason for their children, but not every parent can see the desirability or necessity of furnishing a college education for their offspring. They argue that they had none of these advantages in their youth, and that they got along all right, and therefore the children do not need it. Can a boy plow corn any better with a college diploma sticking out of his pocket, or can a girl make better pies because she can conjugate the verb "to love" in three different languages? To this question we want to answer, Yes.

By this we do not mean that the college bred farmer can turn a neater or truer furrow than his country cousin, who never attended anything but a district school. But the college bred farmer will have a larger and truer conception of life. Because his mind has been broadened and developed, the best that is in him has had a chance to develop, and he will go through life splendidly equipped to make the best of everything. A college education seldom converts a fool into a wise man, but if there is anything in one, it brings it to the surface and enables him to make the best use of such faculties as nature has endowed him with.

Who knows what that bright boy or girl of yours might develop into if given a chance? Because your life may have been narrow and cramped, denied you, don't withhold them from the young people, who in the struggle of life in the years to come, will need the full measure of the powers that now lie dormant and latent within them. Give the boy or the girl a chance, and if nothing else comes of it, they will be better men and women for the time spent within college walls. And better men and women is the crying need of the world, yesterday, to-day and forever.

LOCAL PRIDE

If there be one better way than another to ruin a town, it is for those who live in it to go about apologizing for its existence. There are some who are always ready to say, by their actions at least, that this place don't amount to much. They will tell you that the town is dead; that no one would think of stopping here; that some town adjacent is more respectable, more enterprising, has better people, better enjoyments, is ahead of us in everything. This is all wrong. Even if it be true, no one should ever admit it, when it comes to making a comparison. Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says "we can," will always succeed. The town that says, "Oh, I don't know, I don't think it will amount to much," is never of much force. If you have no local pride, borrow some.

WILFULLY MENDACIOUS

Think of a man claiming to be a well-informed editor writing such stuff as this in the *Every Evening*, Wilmington, Del.:

"That millions of dollars are paid every year to claimants whose names have no proper place on the rolls is a matter of common belief. That the entire system has become a vast scheme of manipulation for political purposes is also generally believed. New groups of beneficiaries are added from time to time, rates are increased, and efforts to limit appropriations or to economize in administration are defeated."

There is not a sentence in this which even approximates truth. It is not an understood truth that millions of dollars are paid to claimants who have no proper place on the roll, and so far from this being a "matter of common belief," it is absolutely opposed to what every decently informed man knows. We reiterate what we have often published. President Cleveland came into office with a proclamation that the pension roll was honeycombed with fraud. During his whole four years he and all his administration worked hard to make this declaration seem true, with a conspicuous failure. Every year Commissioner Lochren, striving to substantiate his chief's statement, asked and got an appropriation of $500,000 to employ additional special agents to investigate personally and at their homes every pensioner on the list. In addition to the extraordinary efforts of the Pension Bureau the Post Office Department, Attorney-General's Department and others were brought into the work, and after the most thoro scrutiny to which any department of public expenditure had ever been subjected, the pension roll was thoroly vindicated. There had never been such a rigid examination of any governmental expenditure, and never before was there found to be so little wrongdoing. The pension roll came out shiningly vindicated from the fiery ordeal. We again give the challenge that we have so frequently done to the editors of other papers: Let the editor of the *Every Evening* send his men to investigate the well-known pensioners in his own city and hear their stories. Let him employ the ablest attorneys and detectives that he can to sift the pensions in his own neighborhood, and determine how well earned they are. This is a test that he cannot refuse, and we are certain that the result will be that he will admit that every man and woman in and around Wilmington is getting far less than he or she deserves.—*Washington National Tribune.*

STOCK MARKET TAXES

"Various taxes which must be paid, if only a fifth of United States Steel common shares are listed on the Paris Bourse, will amount to $750,000. This includes the Bourse fees and the French Government tax.

"Imagine what a terrific clamor American corporations would raise if they were obliged to pay any such tax to the United States Government for listing their shares in the American stock exchanges! Yet our corporations consider it a triumph to have the privilege of listing their securities in Paris.

"Corporations in this country pay taxes as do individuals on their property. Measured by their earning capacity they pay their fair share of such public burdens.

"But when it comes to the question of stock market taxes, or taxes on the transfer of shares and bonds, they are trifling when compared with similar taxes levied in Paris, to which city American corporations are now rushing with unprecedented zeal. If levied here such fees would be termed confiscation by the trusts. When paid in France they are looked upon as reasonable, else they wouldn't pay them. Queer, isn't it?"—*Phila. Press.*

SUGAR TRUST PAYS MORE MONEY

In order to "square" itself in a pending lawsuit in Philadelphia the American Sugar Refining Company is to pay about two millions of dollars to escape the possibility of paying many millions more. What the offence constituted was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but for some reason, in spite of the clear confession of guilt, a compromise has been made. Perhaps that is better than a prolonged suit at law.

What interests the general public the most is that the sugar company has tacitly confessed guilt and was evidently eager to settle. Not so very long ago the same company paid about two millions of dollars to settle its account with the Treasury Department, having, through the alleged manipulation of weighing scales, defrauded the government out of duties due on imports of raw material. Now comes the payment of two millions of dollars more—a total of four millions of dollars in round numbers.

When the payment of overdue duties was made several weighing clerks of the sugar company were arrested and others were discharged for having played the game of light weight. Nobody has imagined that the weighing clerks were reducing the weight of raw sugar for their own personal gain, or that they went into the scheme solely on their own responsibility. Somebody at the head of the concern must have known what was going on, but thus far no action is reported as against the company or any of its officers. Now the payment of the two millions of dollars in the Philadelphia case is to the fore. There can be no possible way of shifting the Philadelphia offence upon the shoulders of the obscure weighing clerks and thus men "higher up" are to be credited with having violated the law. That the American Sugar Refining Company has twice with in a few weeks been heralded as settling accounts based on violations of the law or actual fraud indicates that something is wrong somewhere.—*Morning News.*

IN POOR HEALTH

The retirement from active duty of Gen. T. Coleman duPont, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is in no way due to any lack of interest in politics on his part, or dissatisfaction on the part of party leaders and workers; but simply a matter of physical disability. Gen. duPont has been in poor health for many months, and the necessity for relaxation from business cares and public concerns has been forced upon him. It was with the realization of this fact that every member of the State Central Committee advised Chairman duPont to cast off the cares and worries incident to political management, and to take the complete rest he is so much in need of. The permanent retirement from politics of Gen. duPont has never, for a moment, been contemplated by the party. His ability for organization, and his sagacity in generalship, are too thoroughly appreciated by the leaders of the National party, as well as by Delaware Republicans, to admit of such a thing.

DEMOCRATS WIN

Republican Apathy and Lack of Organization Turns Wilmington Democratic

Lack of intelligent Republican party organization and systematic effort gave Wilmington to the Democrats at the city election Saturday. The one bright spot was the re-election of Howard D. Ross, Republican, as City Treasurer, and it was simply his personal popularity that pulled him through. The result was:

Mayor—Dr. J. Harvey Spruance, Democrat.

President of Council—James L. Banning, Democrat.

City Treasurer—Howard D. Ross, Republican.

Assessor and Collector (Northern District)—James H. Morris, Republican.

Assessor and Collector (Southern District)—Eugene M. Sayers, Democrat.

City Council

First Ward—Charles G. Dempsey, Democrat.

Second Ward—Walter Rash, Republican, (re-elected).

Third Ward—Edward A. Higgins, Democrat, (re-elected).

Fourth Ward—James Kane, Democrat, (re-elected).

Fifth Ward—Henry C. Taylor, Republican.

Sixth Ward—Daniel P. DuRoes, Democrat.

Seventh Ward—Samuel H. Bennett, Jr., Republican, (re-elected).

Eighth Ward—Norman C. Downs, Republican.

Ninth Ward—George L. Bilderback, Republican, (re-elected).

Eleventh Ward—John J. McGovern, Democrat, (re-elected).

Twelfth Ward—Richard C. McMullen, Democrat.

Dr. Harvey Spruance, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected over William G. Taylor, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 81, the vote being: Spruance, 7,202; Taylor, 7,181.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His Divine wisdom to call so suddenly from our midst on March 17th, 1909, our beloved brother, Charles E. Stapleford, who was a faithful member and devoted worker of the St. Georges M. E. Church, and

WHEREAS, The members of this Quarterly Conference have learned with profound sorrow and regret of the sudden and untimely taking away of one whose work was so highly appreciated by all who knew him, a highly respected citizen of the community in which he lived and worked, a faithful member of this body, a devoted and loving class leader, and

WHEREAS, We deplore the loss of one who had so faithfully served his Church, suddenly stricken by the hand of Death, a solemn admonition to us of the uncertainty of Life, we bow in humble submission to the will of God, Who doeth all things wisely, and therefore be it

Resolved, That as we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we feel assured that he has been called up higher to enjoy the blessings of that rest, which, in the Haven of Love, remains for the people of God, and be it

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in their sad hours of affliction and can only commend them to the love of our dear Heavenly Father, the great and only source of consolation, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Quarterly Conference, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and the same to be published in the *New Era* and MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT.

J. W. CARROW, JR.,
HARRY L. GRAY,
FREEMAN E. WALKER,
WILLIAM P. CULLEN,
WM. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

Col. A. K. McClure Dead

Col. Alexander K. McClure, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware County, aged eighty-one years. Col. McClure was perhaps better known in this part of the country in the connection with the Philadelphia *Times* of which he was one of the founders in 1875, and which he edited until 1901.

ODESSA

Miss Olivia Paynter was in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Kumple was in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Emma Robb, of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joseph Cole, of Philadelphia, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ralston Green, of Salem, N. J., spent a few days last week here.

Mrs. John R. Carpenter and son John were in Smyrna one day last week.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Washington, N. J., spent part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Georgia Reed, of Chestertown, Md., spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Laura Skellenger and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eccles.

Miss Marion Janvier, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Smyrna, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. John Shultz and Miss Margaret Quaid, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Hahn.

Mrs. E. B. Lodge and son, of Cleveland, O., are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. Ralph Shallcross, of Titteraville, N. J., is spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore.

Mrs. John Corbit and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duer, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Anthony Higgins of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ward and Mr. George Boulden, of Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. G. Krumm and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Philadelphia, and Miss Bertha Brill, of Oakland, Cal., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer.

The St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School will hold their Children's Day service to-morrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the most excellent program which is being arranged.

TOWNSEND

Dr. T. A. Enos spent Monday with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Morris and son spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. James A. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with his parents here.

Misses Lulu Ratledge and Anna Jones, of West Chester Normal School, are spending ten days with their parents here.

Mrs. Frank West, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mr. Benjamin West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money and daughter, and Miss Mary Money were in Wilmington on Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Horace VanDyke and family, of near Smyrna, were the guests of his parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Joseph Prichard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockerman and daughter, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with his parents here.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday morning. All are invited to be present.

EDITOR ROBERTS DEAD

CENTREVILLE, MD., June 9th.—Col. William Scott Roberts, a veteran newspaper man, died at his home of cirrhosis of the liver, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years. He had been in declining health for a year or more past. Colonel Roberts was born July 11th, 1838.

Colonel Roberts was reared on his father's farm until the fall of 1851, when he entered the Maryland Military Academy at Oxford, whence he was graduated in the spring of 1850. In December of that year he went to Frederick, where he took up the study of law in the office of Joseph M. Palmer, and in 1862 he was admitted to the bar. In May 1864, he returned to his native county, where he had since resided.

In 1875 he established the Centreville *Record*, of which he was the head until July 1st, 1906, when he retired and sold out to the present owner, James T. Bright, of the local bar. In 1888 the Colonel served as Presidential elector.

In 1872 Colonel Roberts married Miss Eliza J. Dunbracco, who survives him. Since 1862 he had been a member of the Masonic fraternity and had served as senior warden of the blue lodge. He was a Democrat and was one of the party's most ardent supporters.

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Meeting of Comissioners of Town of Middletown

On motion, an ordinance was passed this day that all automobiles speeding at a rate of over Six (6) miles per hour, or not blowing at all Street Corners and Crossings, or not showing proper lights, a fine of ten ($10.00) dollars for each and every offense will be imposed.

By order TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
May 12th, 1909.

WARWICK

Mrs. Louisa Crawford visited her son part of last week.

Rev. F. S. Cain, of Rowlandsville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Lipscomb is spending this week at his home in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. U. P. Ginn.

Mr. Victor Smith was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Lattomus, over Sunday.

Miss Mae Roe was the guest of Miss Bessie W. Gunkel Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton visited Mr. Robert Morgan and family part of last week.

Miss Beulah Cullum has returned home, after visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Preaching services will be held in the M. P. Church to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Miss Josephine Aiken is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken, of Earleville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Blackburn and Mrs. William Budd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., part of last week.

Mrs. A. Moore and Miss Eva Holden, of Chester, spent several days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

Quite a number from here attended the Class Day and Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School on Thursday and Friday evenings.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

James S. Hopper spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Louie Queck is spending sometime in Elkton.

Miss Adelaide Clayton is visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Marion Boulden, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. F. S. Clayton.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Clayton and Miss Bessie Barwick spent Tuesday at Kirkwood.

Mrs. Harry Budd, of Cecilton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.

Miss Ida Bouchelle is the guest of relatives in Wilmington and Kirkwood.

Miss Nannie Harris Wright will graduate from Mt. St. Agnes College this week.

Miss Emily Huff, of Philadelphia, was entertained by Miss Cora Steele over Sunday.

John Hopper, of the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Deshane is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, in Wilmington.

Frank P. Conrey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mrs. Minnie Vansant and Miss Ethel Lyons, of Wilmington, recently visited Mrs. A. J. DeCourey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Caldwell are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, at Liberty Grove.

Mrs. Charles Cooling and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arrants, in Elk Neck.

Mr. A Lindell Beaston and Miss Anna B. Buckworth, of Cayot, were married in Middletown last Tuesday.

Mr. John Alley and Miss Nettie Clark, of Williamstown, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and daughter Elizabeth, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy near Cayot.

Mrs. W. T. Malster and Misses Florence and Sarah Malster, of Baltimore, are spending the summer with Mrs. Annie Conrey.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Council No. 94, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend service in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, June 13. All members are requested to wear their badges.

The Masons held a banquet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday. The refreshments were served by the ladies of the St. Monica's Guild, for the benefit of the church.

The Chesapeake City base ball team was defeated by the Rising Sun team on Saturday, the score being 9 to 1. The Rising Sun team will play here Saturday. Come out and help the boys along.

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SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guest.

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Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A.; 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hasson, Jr. D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Weile, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburgh, or E. Yungman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Jan. 13, 1909

Upon the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Ella P. Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein ten times.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Thirteenth day of January 1910, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.
Address, Howard A. Pool
McDonough, Delaware.

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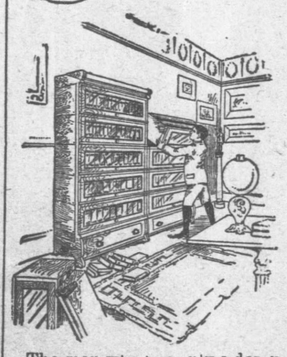

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Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 1.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 12, 1909

Local News

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Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

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50,000 Sweet Potato Plants. $2.00 per 1000 at STEELE'S.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel, on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The service begins at 2 30 o'clock.

50 Waists, all tailor-made, of dotted Swiss, plaid muslin, madras. Every one of these waists are worth $1.00, while they are here 50c each at A. FOGEL'S.

A dead-latch key was picked up on West Main street Thursday morning and left it at our office. The owner can have same by calling at our office.

Pretty White Dresses for Children Ladies' Suits and Skirts, Underwear and Hosiery, the best at lowest prices.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to inform my patrons that I am now making my own ice cream, and can serve you with all flavors either by the gallon or in bricks. Special prices for festivals, picnics and others wanting large quantities. All orders filled promptly—wholesale and retail.
MRS. ROSA WEBER.

In addition to fashionable millinery, we are showing American Lady Corsets, art needle work, neck wear, children's caps, sacques, laces, hosiery, ladies' underwear and ruching. L. SPURGEON, Cor. Cass and Main.

Extra large and heavy turkish bath towels, only a small quantity of them left. Regular 50c kind for this week only 25c each at A. FOGEL'S

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are delighted with the success of their Bake held last Saturday, having cleared $32 75. The ladies wish to thank all who so generously contributed.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a "Rainbow Fete," on the Academy grounds, Tuesday evening, June 15th. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and home made candy will be for sale.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

A lot of bed spreads, extra large size, $1.50 kind for $1.00 each. Don't wait until they are all sold but come and get one now at A. FOGEL'S.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 3d: Mrs. Elen Grifen, Miss Mary Jones. Rev. and Mrs. Kensey J. Hammond, Mr. J. Manlove.

"If you are interested in festivals or anything of this kind, don't forget our offer to take back unused cream if returned to us in good condition. This should be worth a good deal during the uncertain weather we are having now.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS

The automobile run to be held under the auspices of the Delaware Automobile Association, to-day, (Saturday) is attracting a great deal of atttenion among owners of machines. From present indications the entry list will number about 30, but there may be an increase in the number. The run is from Wilmington to Dover and return.

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard-working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze" and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard-working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

Several freight cars jumped the rails at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday morning, and blocked travel for a few hours. The passenger train north bound at 7 48 ran to Mt. Pleasant but was backed to Middletown where it remained for about an hour to allow the tracks being cleared, so that the southbound track could be used. The cause of the cars jumping the track was a defective flange on one of the forward wheels. The tracks for a distance of about fifty yards were torn up.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach their names to it should never be printed. Remember the rule of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the shoe. This is the rule which we give in all kindness. Never ask newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.

See our add this week, it means money in your pocket. A. FOGEL.

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and the community. No man has a right to live in a live town who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests. To be classed as a drone or chronic kicker and opposed to every measure believed to be for the good of the citizens is a stigma that should attach to no man in the corporation. The improvements necessary to be made and the manner of making them a monument to the enterprise and intelligence of the citizens is the duty each person owes to the place in which he lives.

Mrs. George V. Peverley and daughter, Miss Justine, entertained the matinee euchre, on Tuesday, at their beautiful home on West Main street. Those present were: Mrs. Frederick Brady, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. J. Wills Lusby, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Ida Lindley, Mrs. Gibbs, Misses Agnes Clark, Emma Lusby, Eliza Green, Lydia Cochran, Josephine Cochran, Fanny Johnson, Agnes Cochran, Bessie Cochran and Ada Lockwood. Mrs. J. C. Green won the first prize and Miss Emma Lusby the second prize. Ice cream, strawberries, cake, coffee and mints were served.

Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have a desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. With the boy on the farm it is perpetual toil in good weather, all through the busy season and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the winter season. The time when the farmer has leisure is at the very time when they cannot get away from home on account of their isolation and bad roads. The boy hungers for company and his heart revolts against this unendurable loneliness and to free himself from it, walks miles through the mud to spend an hour at the country store. We are glad to note that in some sections of the country the young people of both sexes have broken through these barriers and established little societies of one sort or another. This should be encouraged and will prove a great tonic to keep young people on the farm and make life to them worth the living.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Professor Samuel C. Schmucker, of West Chester, Addressed Graduates

The Assembly room at the Middletown High School was filled with relatives and friends of the graduating class on Thursday evening, to witness the Class Day exercises. A platform had been built and the room prettily decorated with the class colors, yellow and white, with cedars and hemlock about the electric lights and windows. Back of the platform were two handsome flags, and on the platform were seated a number of boys and girls who took part in the exercises, besides the graduates.

All the graduates took their part in a most pleasing manner, and the girls looked lovely. The one boy graduate, Arthur Price, was exceptionally fine, and his parents have good reason to be proud of him. The "Burlesque Band" given by a number of small boys, was especially enjoyed, and encored.

At the close of the Class Day exercises Thursday evening, the graduates and the large audience present, were treated to ice cream and cake.

The following was the entire program;

Class Day

Academy, 8 P. M., Thursday, June 10th
Chorus, "Welcome Song,".....*Hammerel*
Salutatory.....Elsie Boulden
Chorus, (1) "Little Cherry Blossoms,"
(2) "The Busy Bee."
Essay,....."Our National Songs"
Elsie Boulden
Piano Duet, "Le Carillon,".....*Ringuet*
Lena and Wilhelmina King
Essay,....."The Country Beautiful"
Lernora Davis
Chorus, "The Bobolink Song."
Essay,....."Puritan Days"
Bertha Jones
Music, "The Burlesque Band."
Piano Solo, "Dance Ecossaise,".....*Baker*
Lola Ingram
Essay,....."The Anniversary Year"
Lena King
Piano Duet, "Witches' Flight,".....*Russell*
Lola Ingram and Bertha Jones
Essay,....."True Nobility"
Arthur Price
Music, "The night has a thousand eyes,"
Rogers
Selected
Valedictory,.....Arthur Price
Chorus, "Happy Days of Youth."

Commencement

Opera House, Friday, 8 P. M.
Orchestra.
Invocation.
Chorus, "Blossom Bells,"... .....*Tullar*
Chorus, "Thro' Sylvan Glades,"...*Warner*
Music, "Who is Sylvia,".....*Schubert*
Selected
Presentation of Diplomas,
Mr. G. D. Kelley, President School Board
Solo, "Who'll Buy my Lavendar"..*German*
Miss Louise Cochran
Address,
Prof. S. C. Schmucker, West Chester Normal
Music, "Kentucky Babe,".....*Geibel*
Selected
Chorus, "Swing Song,".....*Lohr*
Benediction.
Orchestra.

BE NATURAL

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day, to match the color of theirs. Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, and shuffle, and twist than it does honest, manly independence to stand.

Elkton Tax Rate 50 Cents

Elkton Town Council, at a special meeting Monday evening fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at 50 cents on $100, a raise of 5 cents over the previous rate. The matter of a sewer on East Main street was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. W. R. Cochran is spending sometime in Elwyn, Pa.

Miss Corinne Mendinhall, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. A. L. Massey and son spent several days this week with relatives here.

Miss Mae Taylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. J. H. Mendenhall, of Wilmington, is the guest of her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Mr. Rossiter McCrone, of Cornell University, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julian Cochran, this week.

Mr. Harry C. Tatman, of Wilmington, visited his father, Mr. Cryus Tatman, this week.

Miss Leanore Lee, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Leanora Davis, on Green street.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, Md., is the guest of Mrs. James Redgrave, on West Main street.

Mrs. Isaac Davis, who has been in Philadelphia for several months, is spending this week in town.

Mr. H. C. Conrad, of Wilmington, was in town last Sunday, and was a visitor at the Drawyers reunion.

Miss Bernice Metten is spending sometime at the home of her brother, W. F. Metten, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhorter, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Miss May McFaull will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McFaull, at Wyoming.

Dr. M. B. Burstan has been attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City,

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, during the past week.

Mrs. Alexander Metten has returned from Wilmington, where she spent several weeks with her son, Mr. W. F. Metten.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine will leave next week for a two months' stay at Rehoboth, Wilmington and other places.

A number of young people from the High School will attend the Commencement at Townsend on Monday evening.

Mr. E. S. Jones attended the biennial convention of the Improved Order of Heptasophs held at Saratoga Springs this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Stamford, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford part of this week.

Miss Nellie R. Janvier, of Pelham Manor Long Island, is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall will leave town next week for the summer. Part of the time she will spend in Philadelphia, with her aunt, Miss Murphey.

Miss Hester E. Willey will leave town next Tuesday for her summer vacation. She will visit New Jersey friends and later go to her home in Bridgeville.

Miss Louise McDowell, of Bryn Mawr, visited her parents here this week, and acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Cochran and Mr. Julian H. Foard.

Mr. D. L. Dunning, of Philadelphia, spent several days in this section during the past week. Mr. Dunning who has many friends here, is looking well and enjoying good health in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingo, of Philadelphia, and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Satterfield, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md., spent several days this week with their sisters, Misses Mary and Emma Merritt.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, were guests of the Dr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, on Monday. Dr. Messick made the trip in his new automobile, and it was greatly admired by some of our townsmen.

Miss Nettie Kemp, of Trappe, Md., spent several days this week with Mrs. Abram Hayden. Miss Kemp was formerly stenographer for the J. C. Parker & Son Co., and is well known here. She will be married in a few weeks and will reside in North Carolina.

Miss Helen Biggs has returned from the Frances Willard School, Ithaca, N. Y., for the summer vacation, accompanied by Miss Irene Cole, of Northville, N. Y.

Price of Ice for June, 1909

100 lbs. or less	50cts.	per 100 lbs.	
100 " to 300	45cts.	" 100	"
300 " " 500	40cts.	" 100	"
500 " " 1000	35cts.	" 100	"
1000 " up	30cts.	" 100	"

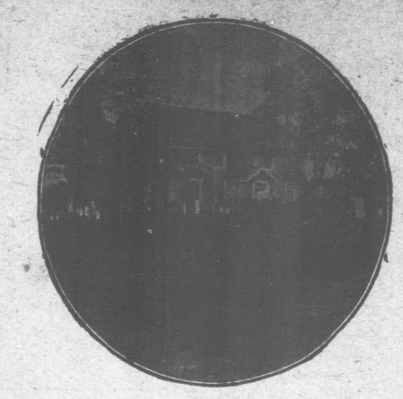
MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

CHURCH NOTES

The Official Board at its regular meeting last Friday evening took three steps forward, voting to change the prayer-meeting from Thursday to Wednesday evening; to accept an individual communion service, and appointed a committee on church improvements. From the talk among the members of Bethesda it is believed that the church property will be very much improved and beautified.

The Children's Day Service was observed last Sunday. A sermon by the Pastor in the morning on "The Choice of Solomon," was followed by a very interesting service in the evening by the children of the Sunday School. A program entitled "Building the Temple" was used, and the music and recitations held the attention, for more than an hour, of the large audience that filled the Church to overflowing, even standing room not accommodating the throng.

The first regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, following the prayer meeting. Much interest was manifested, and five applications for membership were received. One initiation was made. The outlook is promising. The following committees were appointed: No. 1, E. G. Allee, chairman; J. A. Arters, William H. Voshell. No. 2, Samuel J. Brockson, chairman; William H. Hutchin, George F. Wilson. No. 3, J. J. Northrup, chairman; Daniel W. Stevens, Jesse L. Shepherd. No. 4, William B. Kates, chairman.



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The 204th Anniversary Service of Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church will be held in the Old Church, south of town, on to-morrow, June 14th, at 10.30 A. M. The Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese will be the preacher, assisted in the service by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of St. Anne's. The service will consist in Morning Prayer and probably the Rite of Confirmation will be administered. The offering will be devoted to the fund accumulating for the repair of the fence around the property. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Children's Day service of Forest Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening, and the following interesting program will be rendered:

Organ Voluntary.
Chorus.
Recitation.....Margaret Pleasanton
Prayer.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Recitation.....Burton Pearson
Solo.....Frank McWhorter
Chorus.
Recitation.....Letitia Pool
Recitation.....Clayton Draper
Motion Song.....Six girls
Exercise.....Nine little children
Chorus.
Recitation.....Mav Cooke
Song.....Class of boys
Recitation.....Francis and Mary Davis
Chorus.
Duet...Viola Weber and Jennie Gallagher
Recitation.....Vallie Cook
Recitation.....Reuben Haman
Chorus.
Responsive Reading.
Duet..Marian Vinyard and Grace Williams
Recitation.....Miriam Berkman
Recitation.....Nine girls
Address.
Offering.
Chorus.
Benediction.

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Boys' Wash Suits less than half price, 41c to $1.95. Regular prices, 75c to $4.50 a suit, age, 3 to 9 years. All styles, new goods, made in this spring's styles by best makers. J. B. MESSICK.

$4.50 Silk Waists, $2.95. Sample lot, 3 splendid models in white silk waists, tucked in various pretty styles. They are the pick of tailored smartness, $2.95.
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BORN ON A FARM

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "Farmers" and "hayseeds" to the cigarette smokers in town, but the boast of the business men in the world to-day is that they were born on a farm. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young men or women on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influence of nature, and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. The few things which they do not know about table etiquette and when it is proper to leave two visiting cards and when but one, they will catch onto much quicker than city boys and girls will learn to properly stroke the furnace or make good bread. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.

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FOARD--COCHRAN WEDDING

Amid a profusion of daisies and ferns, and in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Helen Cochran and Mr. Julian Hanson Foard, both of this town, were married in St. Anne's P. E. Church on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The officiating minister was the Rev. William J. Wilkie, of Stamford, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, of this parish.

The wedding was the event of the season, and proved one of the prettiest of the many affairs of the kind that has taken place in this church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and a granddaughter of the late Governor Cochran. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Foard, and is a prominent grain dealer of this town.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white Directoire satin with trimmings of Duchesse lace and pearls. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, Md., sister of the bride, wore a lingerie gown with a green messaline girdle and carried a basket of daisies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Susie J. Foard, Mary B. Nowland, Justine B. Peverley, Eliza C. Green, Esther Shallcross, M. Louise McDowell, Helen Brady and Mrs. Henry S. Brady. They wore white gowns elaborately trimmed with lace and green messaline girdles, and carried baskets of daisies tied with green gauze ribbon.

Mr. James E. Woodall, Jr., of Georgetown, Md., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, Md.; Richard S. Rodney, of New Castle; Harry M. Lockwood, Henry S. Brady, George I. Lockwood and William H. Brady, of Middletown.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mendelssohn's being given as a recessional.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, including cut glass, silver and china.

The young couple are well known and have many friends throughout the State. Guests were present from New York, Baltimore, Wilmington and other places.

After the wedding an informal reception was given for the bridal party and the near relatives and young friends. The house was decorated with roses and daisies. The bride and groom left at 10.30 for a trip north. They will reside in Middletown.

CECILTON

Mrs. R. W. Blackway and son are visiting relatives in Annapolis.

Harold Padley and Julian Smith were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Miss Regina Price spent one day this week with Miss Janie Smith.

Miss Eddie Ferguson, of Chesapeake City, is visiting her sisters here.

Millard Taylor is spending sometime with friends near Chestertown.

Miss Janie Smith was the guest of friends in Earleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor spent Sunday with friends near Earleville.

Mr. Caulk, of Delaware, spent several days last week with Rev. O. E. Jones.

Miss Bertha Knock, of Earleville, spent last Friday with Miss Mary Blackway.

F. E. Hoover, of Sunbury, Pa., spent one day last week with his parents here.

Miss Crona Benson, of Earleville, was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. R. M. Black.

Children's Day services will be observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day services at Johntown last Sunday evening.

ANOTHER R. R. VICTIM

Robert C. Ryan, aged 25 years, a fireman on the Delaware railroad and who lived with his sister, Mrs. William W. McKinnon, at No. 229 Broome street, Wilmington, died in the hospital in Salisbury, Md., on Saturday, about two hours after he had been struck by an engine at Delmar. He had jumped off the engine to run ahead and open a switch when he stumbled and fell, and the locomotive struck before him he could get up.

His body was take to his sister's home Saturday night. Ryan had been employed by the railroad company about one week. His father was Thomas J. Ryan, who died of pneumonia a few months ago.

General duPont Retires

Because of ill health Gen. T. Coleman duPont has relinquished the active direction of the Republican State Central Committee, and with the sanction of the other members, he has appointed Mayor Horace Wilson vice-chairman, with power to act. When Gen. duPont brought the matter to the attention of his colleagues he expressed a willingness to resign the office, but the other members preferred that he continue as chairman and select a vice-chairman, which he has done.

CONFIRMATION OF THE JUDGES

Senate to Finally Pass Upon the Governor's Appointments Next Tuesday

The judicial appointments by Governor Pennewill will come before the State Senate Monday for confirmation, a special session of the Senate having been called for that day for the express purpose of confirming the appointments. From present indications all of the appointees will be confirmed. Immediately after the announcement of the new bench was made reports were current to the effect that because of some disappointment, there was a probability that an effort would be made to prevent confirmation of some of the men named, but the opposition lost its force.

It is the intention of the Senators to take two days in which to go through the confirmation ceremony, which is in strict accordance with the rules adopted by the Senate. The body will convene at 12.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time it will notify the governor that it is ready to receive any message from him, whereupon the governor will send in the list of appointments, which will be referred to the executive committee of the Senate.

The committee will consider the appointments at a meeting and will probably report on Tuesday, but the Senate will do nothing more that day except to receive the report. It will adjourn until Tuesday morning at which time it will reconvene for the purpose of passing upon the committee's report, when, it is excepted, the appointments will be formally confirmed.

What Women are Doing

Dr. Clara M. Moore, of Denver, has just been appointed physician of the woman's department of the State Hospital for the Insane at Pueblo. Dr. Catherine Collins was recently put in charge of the manufacture of antitoxin for the State Board of Health in Georgia. Dr. Sara T. Mayo and Dr. Edith Loeber have joined the clinical staff of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Louisiana.—*Phila. Press.*

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.40	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	80
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	80
Clover Seed	.11¼	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	22@24
Country Butter, per lb	25@30
Creamery Butter, per lb	33
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	50@70

Parents Should Know

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WHY JENNY RAN AWAY

BY DAVID LYALL

Hae ye heard that Jenny Ransome has run away frae Hill o' Cairnie? inquired Sammy Reid, the Broomferry postman, as he handed two letters to Miss Caroline Gentles at her house in the Broad Wynd of Broomferry.

What for has she run away from Cairnie, Sammy? inquired the old school-mistress with an anxious air. Her letters were important, but her attention was diverted from them to the piece of disquieting news Sammy had delivered at every house he had stopped at on the way down.

He scratched his head, and shot out his underlip, while his one good eye gleamed under his shaggy brows.

I should say, Miss Gentles, that she ran away because she had enough o'd. In a general way that's what gars folk rin away frae anything in this world.

But Miss Gentles was not reassured, nor indeed much enlighted.

Jenny's no' a'body's money, ye ken, Miss Gentles, but when she's wi' the richt folk she's a deil to work, and she has a wey wi' her; oh, yes, she has a wey. But she needs guidin'.

Now these words smote Miss Gentles in a vulnerable spot. It was borne in upon her that she might have done more in the way of guiding the orphan girl who had once been her most brilliant pupil. Had she but persisted in her desire to offer her a place in her own quiet household as companion under the supervision of her trusted maid, Susan Bell, Jenny might have gone forth to the battle of life better equipped.

But the two elderly women had shrunk with a very natural shrinking from introducing such a disturbing element into their quiet lives, and Miss Gentles had contented herself with procuring various places for Jenny, none of which had proved to be the right niche.

When did it happen, Samuel, and do they know where she has gone?

It happened yesterday, and they dinna ken whaur she has gone, and as far as I could see they dinna care. But the cook drappit a hint. She said that it was on account of the Captain's nephew that has been stoppin' at Hill o' Cairnie since Christmas.

Thank you, Sammy, said Miss Gentles. She re-entered the house, read her letters, which were satisfactory, then after a brief colloquy with Susan Bell she dressed herself in readiness for a walk. It was a bright winter morning, with a slight powdering of snow lying on the frozen ground, a blue sky overhead, and a brilliant sun which made the exercise of walking ideal. Miss Gentles had two and a half miles in front of her, but footed it briskly, and reached her destination between eleven and twelve, just when the sun was at its brightest and the day in full glory.

Miss Gentles was conscious of a sharp sense of discomfort and apprehension as she approached the long bare house on the windy hill of Cairnie, and it was only a strong conception of duty which gave her courage to go on. Her inquiry for Mrs. Hill Stoner was met by a dubious shake of the head on the part of the man-servant.

She's not downstairs yet, madam, but if the Captain will do—

The Captain will do, thank you. Please to tell him that Miss Gentles, from Broomferry, would like to speak to him for a few minutes.

The man ushered her into a small study, where Miss Gentles was left to recover herself. The walk had heightened her color, and her sweet cameo-like face was wonderfully attractive, with its becoming frame of soft, white hair, and its kind illuminating eyes.

Miss Gentles, however, was not at all concerned with her appearance, and when the Captain, a somewhat bluff, fierce-looking individual, entered the room, she rose with a little nervous flutter.

I must apologize, Captain Stonor, she said quickly. It is a matter which perhaps concerns Mrs. Stonor more nearly, but I am informed that she has not yet come downstairs; and as I have had a long walk I ventured to ask you.

Quite right, Miss Gentles. My wife is up, but not ready for visitors yet. Fact is she's had an upset in her household, and one of them's run away.

Yet, it is that I have come about, Captain Stonor, the little girl Jenny Ransome, who came to Mrs. Stonor a few months ago as useful help.

The Captain smiled grimly.

Whoever recommended her, Miss Gentles, didn't do us a good turn—

Why, it was I who recommended her, Captain. Jenny was the very brightest pupil I ever had through my hands, and she only wanted a little guiding.

The Captain nodded.

Precisely, but Hill o' Cairnie was hardly the place for a lassie that needed guiding. I'm afraid we need it ourselves. But we needn't beat about the bush. My nephew, or rather my wife's nephew, has been here since Christmas, and he fell in love with the girl. All the trouble has been about that.

Jenny couldn't help that, Captain, said Miss Gentles spiritedly. And it was surely the young gentleman's part to keep away from a young girl who had the protection of his aunt's house.

Admirable sentiment, dear lady but vulgarly speaking, it won't wash, observed the Captain grimly. I'm not saying anything against the girl. I may tell you honestly I liked her, she was a sunbeam in the house; I've never known a more willing creature, and I d on't blame the lad. But, of course, his aunt was furious, and spoke very sharp words to the girl, so that she ran away—left all her things here, too. I suppose she has gone home.

She hasn't any home, Captain Stonor. She came direct from her last place at Briars Manse to you, and I want to know where she is now.

The Captain shook his head perplexedly.

I'm sorry I can't give you the information, because I don't possess it.

Your nephew is here still. Could you ask him? If he has been so deeply interested in her he probably knows where she has gone.

You may take my word for it he doesn't know. He's very much upset about it, and there have been several scenes between him and his aunt. I keep outside of it all, but I liked the little girl, and I'm sorry this has happened. Who is she anyhow, Miss Gentles?

Her father was the doctor, at Portna ferry, died when she was very young, leaving her without a mother, almost penniless. She drifted to Broomferry somehow, and several had a hand in her upbringing. She was at my school for four years; just before she went to Briars Manse.

And she hasn't been seen about Broomferry since yesterday, you say?

No, I'm very anxious about her. I shouldn't like any harm to come to the lassie, Miss Gentles, but what are we to do?

I'll go back and speak to the Sergeant; Jenny had a very passionate, hasty temper, but I hope she would not do any harm to herself.

Oh, bless me, no; that would be an awful thing. Don't suggest it, Miss Gentles. If you'll sit down for ten minutes or so I'll get a horse put in and drive down with you.

Every inquiry was made in Broomferry and surrounding district, but nothing more was heard of Jenny Ransome for many a day. Perhaps the one who had the most uneasy mind over it was Miss Gentles. She fell ill after a time, with an illness so serious that a trained nurse had to be fetched from Glasgow to look after her, which was naturally a sore dispensation on Susan Bell. But when she opened the door to admit the nurse she gave a little cry, and a light shone over all her rugged face.

Jenny Ransome, as I'm a living woman!

Yes, Susan, I hoped you wouldn't recognize me, and I only came because I wanted so much to see dear Miss Gentles again. Promise me you won't tell a living soul in Broomferry I'm here.

Susan promised blithely enough, and a delightsome month ensued in the old house in the Broad Wynd where Miss Gentles was slowly nursed back to health and strength by the most winsome nurse that had ever made sunshine in a sickroom. One day in the last week of the month, during which the secret of Jenny Ransome's return to Broomferry had been secretly guarded, a carriage drove up in hot haste to Miss Gentles' house and a foutman delivered a preemptory message to Susan Bell. There had been an accident he told her, and he was bidden to bring Miss Gentles' nurse without fail to Hill o' Cairnie, and to take no denial. He produced a note from his mistress to that effect, which Susan Bell carried to the dining-room, where her mistress and the nurse were at that moment having tea together.

A hurried discussion took place Jenny demurring. But something stronger than her wish and will seemed to settle the question, and in less than ten minutes' time Jenny's bag was on the box and herself inside the carriage, and the fleet horses covering the distance to Hill o' Cairnie. And Jenny Ransome came no more to the Broad Wynd of Broomferry, save as an occasional and well beloved visitor from the bleak house on the windy Hill o' Cairnie.

Next day when Doctor Cuthill came to pay his usual visit to Miss Gentles there was an air of quiet satisfaction about him, a little twinkle in his eyes which spoke volumes.

Tell me about Jenny, Doctor, said Miss Gentles, without a moment's preliminary. Was it you that got her taken to Cairnie?

Yes, and the best day's work ever I did. The Captain had an accident with his gun yesterday, and for a man of his age it might be serious. There was no time to lose, and I wanted somebody to help me.

What did Mrs. Stonor say when she saw Jenny?

She didn't recognize her, my woman. Her sight is not so very good, and she's fallen desperately in love with her. We that's looking on will see all the fun.

But is it quite honest, Doctor? inquired Miss Gentles gravely. Mrs. Stonor might have cause to be very angry if she knew.

I'll risk it, and the nephew has been telegraphed for, and will be here the morn for the first time since Jenny left Hill o' Cairnie; and I heard it from Mrs. Stonor's lips this morning that their hearts have been sore about the breach, and that she regrets what she did about the lassie, for the young man has never forgotten her, and his aunt says never will.

It's wonderful, but she's a dear lassie, Doctor, and fit for any Stonor among them.

Just what I thought, Miss Gentles. I'll come in every day on my way back from Hill o' Cairnie, and charge you nothing for reporting Jenny day by day.

Miss Gentles laughed, and they parted good friends, as they had been all their lives. He was as good as his word, and one day a week later he brought Jenny herself to the Broad Wynd on the front seat of the dog cart.

Here's the lassie to account for herself. Oh, there's been bonnie on gauns at Cairnie, I promise ye, Miss Gentles. It's time ye had her in hand again.

He only waited to let her alight, and she ran in, and with laughter and tears flung herself on the kind breast of her old friend.

Oh, everybody's so kind, and I'm so happy; and I don't deserve it all, she cried breathlessly.

Deserve what, my lassie?

Oh, everything; the Captain has been making his will this morning all over again, and it includes me, and—and I'm not coming back any more to Broomferry, dear Miss Caroline. Hubert is going aboard with his regiment immediately after we are married, and I'm to stop at Cairnie till he comes back.

And Mrs. Stonor?

It was she who made the arrangement; oh, it is all very wonderful, said the girl, with a quiver in her voice. I have often thonght there could not be a God who cared about folks, but—but now I know.

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